

Notice—Continuation of the National Emergency With Respect to Certain Terrorist Attacks

September 10, 2004

Consistent with section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)), I am continuing for 1 year the national emergency I declared on September 14, 2001, in Proclamation 7463, with respect to the terrorist attacks at the World Trade Center, New York, New York, and the Pentagon, and the continuing and immediate threat of further attacks on the United States.

By Executive Order 13223 of September 14, 2001, and Executive Order 13253 of January 16, 2002, I delegated authority to the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Transportation to order members of the Reserve Components to active duty and to waive certain statutory military personnel requirements. By Executive Order 13235 of November 16, 2001, I delegated authority to the Secretary of Defense to exercise certain emergency construction authority. By Executive Order 13286 of February 28, 2003, I transferred the authority delegated to the Secretary of Transportation in Executive Order 13223 to the Secretary of Homeland Security.

Because the terrorist threat continues, the national emergency declared on September 14, 2001, and the measures taken on September 14, 2001, November 16, 2001, and January 16, 2002, to deal with that emergency, must continue in effect beyond September 14, 2004. Therefore, I am continuing in effect for an additional year the national emergency I declared on September 14, 2001, with respect to the terrorist threat.

This notice shall be published in the *Federal Register* and transmitted to the Congress.

George W. Bush

The White House,
September 10, 2004.

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Message to the Congress Transmitting a Notice on Continuation of the National Emergency With Respect to the Terrorist Attacks on the United States

September 10, 2004

To the Congress of the United States:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1622(d), provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. Consistent with this provision, I have sent to the *Federal Register* the enclosed notice, stating that the emergency declared with respect to the terrorist attacks on the United States of September 11, 2001, is to continue in effect for an additional year.

The terrorist threat that led to the declaration on September 14, 2001, of a national emergency continues. For this reason, I have determined that it is necessary to continue in effect after September 14, 2004, the national emergency with respect to the terrorist threat.

George W. Bush

The White House,
September 10, 2004.

Digest of Other White House Announcements

The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

September 4

In the morning, in Cleveland, OH, the President had an intelligence briefing. He

then traveled to Broadview Heights, OH. Later, he traveled to Kirtland, OH.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Erie, PA. Later, he returned to Washington, DC.

The President declared a major disaster in Florida and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by Hurricane Frances beginning on September 3 and continuing.

September 5

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Parkersburg, WV. Later, he returned to Washington, DC.

September 6

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with Prime Minister Stanislav Gross of the Czech Republic to congratulate him on assuming his new position and to discuss the situations in Afghanistan and Iraq. He then had an intelligence briefing and a briefing on Hurricanes Frances and Ivan.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Poplar Bluff, MO.

In the evening, the President traveled to Kansas City, MO.

September 7

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He then traveled to Lee's Summit, MO, where he began a bus tour.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to Sedalia, MO, arriving in the afternoon.

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to Columbia, MO.

In the evening, the President returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to designate Tim S. McClain as Acting Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Human Resources and Administration).

The President announced his intention to designate Cortright Wetherill, Jr., as a Chairman of the Advisory Committee on the Arts, John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

The President announced his intention to appoint W. Roy Grizzard as a member of the

Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

The President announced his intention to appoint Michele Longo Eder and Thomas C. Royer as members of the Arctic Research Commission.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the President's National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee: Lawrence T. Babbio, Jr.; Gregory Q. Brown; Ken Dahlberg; William J. Hannigan; Stan Sigman; and Joseph R. Wright.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts: Elisabeth D. DeVos, Mary Mochary, Mary M. Ourisman, Gabrielle B. Reynolds, David Rubenstein, Stephen Schwarzman, Alex Spanos, and Sandy Treadwell.

The President announced his intention to appoint Cheryl Bates-Harris and Dorothy L. Watson as members of the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Advisory Panel.

The President announced his intention to designate Berthy De La Rosa-Aponte, as Chairperson of the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Advisory Panel.

September 8

In the morning, the President met with James A. Baker III to discuss the upcoming Presidential debates. He then had an intelligence briefing.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to Fort Pierce, FL, where, upon arrival in the afternoon, he met with community members affected by Hurricane Frances.

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to Miami, FL, and went to the National Hurricane Center. He then toured the Center and received a briefing on Hurricanes Frances and Ivan. Later, he returned to Washington, DC, arriving in the evening.

The President announced his intention to nominate Catherine Todd Bailey to be Ambassador to Latvia.

The President announced his intention to nominate Thomas V. Skinner to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (Enforcement and Compliance Assurance).

The President announced his intention to nominate Douglas Menarchik to be an Assistant Administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development (Policy and Program Coordination).

The President announced his intention to nominate Howard J. Krongard to be Inspector General of the Department of State.

The President announced his intention to designate Daniel R. Levinson as Acting Inspector General at the Department of Health and Human Services.

September 9

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing and met with the National Security Council. Later, he met with Principals of the Year award recipients.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to Colmar, PA, where, upon arrival in the afternoon, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Eunice Sanchez. Later, he traveled to Johnstown, PA.

In the evening, the President returned to Washington, DC.

September 10

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Thabo Mbeki of South Africa to discuss nuclear weapons proliferation, the situation in the Sudan, and other issues. He then had an intelligence briefing.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to Huntington, WV, where he began a bus tour. Later, he traveled to Ironton, OH, arriving in the afternoon.

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to Portsmouth, OH, where he participated in an Ask President Bush event at Shawnee State University. Later, he traveled to Chillicothe, OH. While en route aboard the bus, he met with local union members and employees of the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant. At the Ross County Fairgrounds in Chillicothe, he made remarks at a rally.

In the evening, the President returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to nominate Richard Greco, Jr., to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Financial Management) at the Department of Defense.

The President announced his intention to nominate Patrick J. Leahy and John E. Sununu to be U.S. Representatives to the General Assembly of the United Nations.

The President announced his intention to appoint Lisa Kirk Colburn as a member of the Advisory Committee on the Arts, John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the Public Interest Declassification Board: L. Britt Snider (Chairman), Martin Faga, Steven Garfinkel, Elizabeth Rindskopf Parker, and Richard N. Smith.

The President declared a major disaster in North Carolina and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by Tropical Storm Frances beginning on September 7 and continuing.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted September 7

Paul A. Crotty,
of New York, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of New York, vice Harold Baer, Jr., retiring.

Porter J. Goss,
of Florida, to be Director of Central Intelligence, vice George John Tenet, resigned.

D. Michael Rappoport,
of Arizona, to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation for a term expiring October 6, 2008 (reappointment).